Wheat Swinging Erratically, but Makes Fair Guess

New High for Present Movement Registered but Not Held; Domestic and Foreign News Bullish.

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Chicago, Feb. 27.—Swinging erratically in a broad trade the wheat market today emerged with fair gains. New highs for the present movement were registered early in the session but they wr not hld, as enormous profit taking sales were encountered throughout on every flurry. Domestic and foreign news sized up as mainly bullish, but apparently the belief spread that prices were going up a little too fast.

Wheat closed 1c to 2⅜c higher, corn was ⅛c lower to ¼c higher, oats were ⅛c to ⅜c down and rye ruled ⅜c to 1c higher.

Houses with eastern connections were conspicuous sellers of wheat on the rallies, this being regarded as realizing. Public buying was again much in evidence while local operators rendered the market support on the dips. At the high point wheat showed a recovery of 20c from the recent low and was 5⅝c from the season's top.

The seaboard confirmed export sales of 600,000 bushels wheat, part of which was for new crop grain and September shipment. The United Kingdom reported Germany taking 14 cargoes of Argentine wheat and some Australian. Liverpool closed 1¾ to 2 pence up.

Corn manifested a steady undertone all day, but failed to make much headway. The selling of corn by a prominent eastern house was considerably offset by the demand from another leading concern. Outside trade in corn has been only fair, but gives promise of broadening.

There was active buying of oats by shorts and houses with northwest connections, but on the flurries profit taking ruled, and the market was gradually shifted back into lower ground.

Rye was buoyant at times, but met heavy realizing, and lost much of its gain at the last. The July delivery held better than the May.

Provisions held steady. Lard was 12½c to 15c higher and ribs were unchanged to 5c higher.

Pit Notes.

Confidence has apparently been well restored from a buyers standpoint of view. Resting orders to buy wheat were insistently met on the reactions in today's trade. May wheat, while becoming congested on the dips failed to hold its level well, owing to the pressure it was subjected to by eastern houses. The trade had it that a prominent Wall Street operator, now in Florida, realized heavily in wheat as well as corn.

The demand for cash wheat in the southwest has shown great improvement the last few days. Exporters were after wheat for gulf shipment and seemed to be experiencing no little difficulty in getting their wants. Mills also have been after the offerings of good wheat in the southwest. In the northwest the offerings of cash wheat were moderate with the demand appreciably active and the premiums stronger. Minneapolis stocks for the week decreased 125,000 bushels.

There were further complaints from several sections of the southwest winter wheat belt regarding the progress of the crop, but they were tempered at times by more favorable advices. Generally the trade feels that it is a little too early in the season to be greatly concerned over the condition of winter wheat, especially inasmuch as it passed through the last several months in fair shape.

North American clearances were fairly large, and about as expected, totaling for the week 6,267,000 bushels compared with 6,673,000 bushels last week, and 7,950,000 bushels a year ago. Visible shipments promise to be in the neighborhood of 19,000,000 to 20,000,000 bushels for the week, and it may be interesting to note what the passage changes will be for this week when posted Monday.

New York General.

New York, Feb. 27.—Flour—Firm; spring patents, $9.25@10.25; soft winter straights, $9.25@9.50; hard winter straights, $9.50@10.00.

Rye Flour—Firm; fair to good, $9.15@9.50; choice to fancy, $9.55@9.85.

Rye—Steady; No. 2, western, $1.78⅝, c. i. f. New York, and $1.72 c. i. f. export.

Barley—Firm; malting, $1.12@1.16, c. i. f. New York.

Buckwheat—Barely steady; fine milling, $2.40.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 dark northern spring, 1. f. New York, lake and rail, $2.75; No. 2 hard winter, f. o. b. lake and rail, $2.10; No. 2 mixed durum, do, $2.12; No. 1 Manitoba, do, in bond, $2.22⅝.

Corn—Spot barely steady; No. 2 yellow, c. i. f. track, New York, all rail, $1.45⅞; No. 2 mixed, do, $1.45¼.

Oats—Soot, steady; No. 2 white, 64½c.

Feed—Easy; city bran, 100-pound sacks, $31.50; western bran, do, $31.25.

Lard—Barely steady; middlewest, $16.45@16.55.

Tallow—Firm; special loose, 8¼c; extra, 9c.

New York Sugar.

New York, Feb. 27.—Further strength and activity in the developing raw sugar market today, and spot prices advanced to 4.77c duty paid, while later shipments sold as high as 4.80c delivered. Sales included about 325,000 bags of Cuban to local and outport refiners and operators and 15,000 bags of Porto Rican to a local refiner at 4.77c; also 114,000 bags Philippines and some resales to refiners and operators at 4.71@4.84c for March to June arrival.

After opening 1 point lower to 2 points higher, raw sugar futures weakened under heavy liquidation. Prices broke 4 to 7 points below the previous close, but rallied partially on covering and were nearly 3 to 4 points net lower. March closed 2.96c; May, 3.05c; July, 3.22c; September, 3.36c.

Refined sugar was unchanged to 10 points higher with a better demand. Prices ranged from 6.00@6.10c for fine granulated, although one refiner was still accepting a limited business at 5.90c.

Refined futures were nominal.

Chicago Butter and Egg Futures.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Quotations furnished by George E. Clark, 1003 Woodmen of the World building:

EGGS

	Cars.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb.	62	.31½	.31½	.30¼	.30¼
Mar. (S.C)	61	.29¾	.26¾	.26	.26¾
Mar. (Stg.)	1	.28¾	.28¾	.28¾	.28¾
April	28	.29¼	.29¼	.28¾	.28¾
Dec.	4	.32	.32¼	.32	.32¼

BUTTER.

	Cars.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Feb.	14	.39½	.39½	.39½	.39½
Mar.	28	.40	.40	.39¾	.39¾
June	2	.37½	.37½	.37½	.37½
Dec.	7	.39¾	.39¾	.39½	.39½

Chicago Butter.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—With prices 1 to 1½c higher on most grades, the butter market today continued firm. Receipts were light and stock dealers' floor were low. Buyers, however, were inclined to anticipate their immediate requirements to some extent, and trading, as a whole, was active. The centralized car market was firm with limited supplies of butter. Dealers were holding firm and asking premiums on 89 and 90 score cars.

Fresh butter: 93 score, 43½c; 91 score, 42½c; 90 score, 41c; 89 score, 40c; 88 score, 37½c; 87 score, 35c; 86 score, 33½c.

Centralized carlots: 90 score, 43c; 89 score, 41c; 88 score, 37c.

New York Produce.

New York, Feb. 27.—Butter—Strong; receipts, 13,550 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 43½@44c; creamery extras (92 score), 43c; creamery firsts (88 to 91 score), 38½@42c.

Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 41,581 cases; fresh gathered extra firsts, 33@33½c; fresh gathered firsts, 31@32c; fresh gathered seconds, 30@30½c; nearby hennery whites, closely selected extras, 40½@41c; nearby and nearby western hennery whites, firsts to average extras, 38@40c; nearby hennery browns, extras, 36@37c; Pacific coast whites, extras, 40c; Pacific coast firsts to extra firsts, 35@39c.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 86,756 pounds; state milk flats, held, fancy to fancy specials, 25¾@26c; state whole milk flats, average run, 25@25½c.

New York Coffee Futures.

New York, Feb. 27.—Coffee futures opened today at an advance of 8 to 16 points, which was probably influenced by higher cables from Santos, but after selling up to 19.38c for May on covering, prices eased under liquidation accompanied by rumors of easy cost and freight offers. May eased off to 19.27c and closed at 19.31c, the general market closing steady at net advances of 3 to 8 points. Sales were estimated at 42,000 bags. Closing quotations: March, 20.67c; May, 19.31c; July, 19.25c; September, 17.32c; December, 16.77c.

Spot coffee, quiet; Rio 7s, 21¾c; Santos 4s, 26¼@27c.

Chicago Cotton.

Quotations furnished by J. S. Bache & Co., 224 Omaha National Bank building. Phones Jackson 5187, 5188, 5189.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'ty.
May	25.31	25.74	25.05	25.30	25.28
May (S.C.)	25.65	25.87	25.43	25.57	25.57
July	25.90	25.90	25.63	25.74	25.90
Oct.	25.74	25.25	24.80	25.09	25.24
Dec.	25.20	25.20	25.05	25.05	.....

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, Feb. 27.—Total forwarded to mills, 65,000 bales, of which American 44,000. Stock, 948,000 bales; American, 779,000. Imports, 129,000 bales; American, 98,000. Exports, 2,000 bales; American, 1,000.

Omaha Grain

Omaha, Feb. 27.

Cash wheat sold on the tables today from ½@2½c higher under the influence of the continued strength in futures. The demand was good and tables were well cleared of samples. Receipts were 37 cars.

Corn sold at unchanged prices to 1c higher, with only a fair demand. Receipts were 16 cars.

Oats sold around unchanged prices. Receipts were 15 cars.

Rye and barley was quoted nominally unchanged.

Omaha Carlot Sales.

WHEAT.

No. 1 hard: 2 cars, $1.86; 1 car, $1.85½.
No. 2 hard: 3 cars, $1.85½; 8½ cars, $1.85; 3 cars, $1.84½.
No. 3 hard: 2 cars, $1.85; 2 cars, $1.84; 1 car, $1.82.
No. 5 hard: 1 car, $1.84.
Sample hard: 1 car, $1.81.
No. 1 spring: 1 car, $1.86½.
No. 1 mixed: 1 car, $1.84½.
No. 3 mixed: 1 car, $1.82½.

CORN.

No. 3 white: 1 car, $1.18½.
No. 3 yellow: 2 cars, $1.17½; 2 cars, $1.18½; 1 car, $1.18.
No. 4 yellow: 1 car, $1.14; 1 car, $1.12; 2 cars, $1.13.
No. 5 yellow: 3 cars, $1.11; 1 car, $1.10.
Sample yellow: 1 car, 96c.
No. 2 mixed: 1 car, $1.17.
No. 4 mixed: 1 car, 1.12; 1 car, $1.11.

OATS.

No. 2 white: 1 car, 54c.
No. 3 white: 1 car, 54c; 5 cars, 55c.
No. 4 white: 1 car, 51½c; 1 car, 52½c.

BARLEY.

No. 2: 1 car, 86c.

Daily Inspection of Grain Received.

WHEAT.

Hard: 6 cars No. 1, 30 cars No. 2, 8 cars No. 3, 10 cars No. 4, 3 cars No. 5, 1 car sample.
Mixed: 1 car No. 1, 1 car No. 2, 1 car No. 3.
Spring: 2 cars No. 1.
Total, 63 cars.

CORN.

Yellow: 3 cars No. 2, 9 cars No. 3, 3 cars No. 4, 1 car No. 5, 1 car No. 6.
White: 1 car No. 2, 13 cars No. 3.
Mixed: 1 car No. 2, 6 cars No. 3, 4 cars No. 4.
Total, 41 cars.

OATS.

White: 1 car No. 2, 12 cars No. 3, 2 cars No. 4, 1 car sample.
Total, 16 cars.

RYE.

1 car No. 2. Total, 1 car.
Total, 121 cars.

OMAHA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS (Carlots)

Receipts—	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Wheat	37	48	26
Corn	15	34	61
Oats	16	4	16
Rye	1	2	1
Barley	.....	1	2
Shipment—			
Wheat	76	57	33
Corn	29	16	123
Oats	51	44	49
Rye	3	1	.....
Barley	0	0	6

CHICAGO RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	6	22	81
Corn	133	142	340
Oats	30	21	105

KANSAS CITY RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	41	81	95
Corn	61	61	69
Oats	2	6	17

ST. LOUIS RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Wheat	55	41	47
Corn	68	46	95
Oats	43	23	38

NORTHWESTERN WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Carlots—	Today	Wk. Ago.	Yr. Ago.
Minneapolis	.....	87	.....
Duluth	56	57	55
Winnipeg	246	296	346

CHICAGO PRICES.

By Updike Grain Co. Atlantic 6312.

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Wht.					
May	1.95¾	1.97½	1.93⅞	1.96¼	1.94⅝
	1.94⅝			1.95⅝	1.95
July	1.67	1.69⅝	1.65½	1.67½	1.66¼
	1.67½			1.67⅝	1.66½
Sep.	1.50⅞	1.52¼	1.49⅞	1.52¼	1.49⅞
					1.50
Rye					
May	1.66⅞	1.68⅝	1.66	1.67¼	1.66¼
July	1.42½	1.44¼	1.41½	1.43	1.42
	1.42¼				
Sep.	1.25½	1.27	1.25½	1.26⅝	1.25½
Corn					
May	1.32⅝	1.33⅝	1.32⅝	1.33	1.33
	1.33			1.33¼	1.33¼
July	1.34	1.35½	1.34⅛	1.34⅞	1.34⅞
	1.34⅞			1.35	1.35
Sep.	1.33⅝	1.34⅝	1.33	1.33⅝	1.33⅝
	1.33⅝			1.33⅝	1.33⅝
Oats					
May	.55¼	.55⅝	.54⅝	.54⅞	.55⅝
	.55½				.55½
July	.56¼	.56⅝	.56	.56	.56⅝
	.56⅝				.56½
Sep.	.54⅞	.55	.54⅝	.54½	.54⅞
	.54⅞				
Lard					
May	16.47	16.50	16.30	16.30	16.42
July	16.80	16.82	16.65	16.65	16.80
Ribs					
May	17.32	17.32	17.10	17.15	17.10
July	17.20	17.20	17.17	17.30	17.30

Minneapolis Cash Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 27.—Wheat—Cash: No. 1 northern, $1.87@1.89¼; No. 1 dark northern spring: choice to fancy, $2.05¼@2.19¼; good to choice, $1.93¼@2.04¼; ordinary to good, $1.83¼@1.92¼; No. 1 hard spring, $2.19¼@2.29¼; No. 1 dark hard Montana or North Dakota: to arrive, $1.84¼@2.07¼; May, $1.87¼; July, $1.85¼.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1.20@1.26.

Oats—No. 3 white, 49¼@50c.

Barley—$3@96c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.56@1.58½.

Flax—No. 1, $3.17@3.23.

Chicago Cash Grain.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Wheat—No. 3 hard, $1.92; No. 4 hard, $1.88¼@1.89¼.

Corn—No. 3 mixed, $1.14@1.16; No. 4, yellow, $1.18@1.20½.

Oats—No. 3 white, 52½@54¼; No. 4 white, 49@50c.

Rye—Not quoted.

Barley—$6@$1.02.

Timothy Seed—$5.50@6.50.

Clover Seed—$24.00@32.00.

Lard—$15.92.

Ribs—$16.87.

Bellies—$18.75.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

Kansas City, Feb. 27.—Wheat—No. 2 hard, $1.85@2.01; No. 2 red, $2.05@2.02; May, $1.88¼@1.88½; July, $1.58½ bid; September, $1.45¼.

Corn—No. 2 white, $1.19@1.20; No. 2 yellow, $1.23@1.24; No. 3 yellow, $1.20@1.22; No. 2 mixed, $1.19½; May, $1.24⅝@1.24¼ split asked; July, $1.26½; September, $1.26¾ asked.

Hay—Unchanged to $1.00 lower; No. 1 prairie, $10.00; others unchanged.

St. Louis Grain Futures.

St. Louis, Feb. 27.—Wheat—Close: May, $1.94; July, $1.54¼.

Corn—May, $1.30¾; July, $1.35⅝.

Oats—Not quoted.

Bran—$23.00.

Minneapolis Flour.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 27.—Flour—10@20c higher; family patents, $10.50@10.30.

East St. Louis Livestock.

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 27.—Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; most sales 15@25c higher; closed strong; several loads 240 to 300-pound butchers, $12.45 late; bulk 190 pounds and up, $12.25@12.40; 170 to 190 pounds, $11.50@12.25; 140 to 160 pounds, $11.50@12.00; 110 to 130-pound pigs, $10.50@12.25; light pigs, $9.50@10.25; packer sows, $11.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; beef steers active, 15@25c higher; five loads, $17.25@9.75; few care Texas quarantine Texas drahman steers, first of season, brought $6.60; cows, bulls and heifers, upward to $6.75; others steady; bulk cows, $4.50@5.00; light vealers, steady to 75c higher, at $13.00@13.75.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 500 head; nominally steady; choice handyweight lambs quotable $17.75; fat ewes, $8.50@9.25.

Sioux City Livestock.

Sioux City, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200 head; market active; Killers, strong; stockers steady, fat steers and yearlings, $7.00@12.00; bulk, $8.00@9.50; fat cows and heifers, $4.50@9.50; canners and cutters, $2.25@4.00; veals, $5.00@11.00; bulls, $4.50@5.00; feeders, $6.50@8.25; stockers, $5.00@7.50; stock yearlings and calves, $5.00@7.25; feeding cows and heifers, $3.00@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; market 15@35c higher; top, $12.25; bulk, $11.75@12.20; lights, $11.50@12.10; butchers, $12.00@12.25; mixed, $11.75@12.00; packers, $11.25@11.60; stags, $8.00@8.50; pigs, $8.50@9.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 1,500 head; market, lambs steady, ewes, 35c higher; lambs, $17.15; ewes, $9.60.

St. Joseph Livestock.

St. Joseph, Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 600 head; steady; bulk of steers, $8.00@10.10; cows and heifers, $3.25@9.25; calves, $4.50@12.00; stockers and feeders, $5.00@8.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,500 head; 15 to 20c higher; top, $12.20; bulk, $11.85@12.20.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 2,000 head; slow; lambs, $16.00@17.10; ewes, $8.50@9.50.

New York Sugar.

Quotations furnished by J. S. Bache & Co., 224 Omaha National Bank building. Phones Jackson 5187, 5188, 5189.

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
Mar.	2.98	2.98	2.92	2.96	2.99
May	3.00	3.09	3.03	3.07	3.07
July	3.26	3.26	3.20	3.22	3.24
Sep.	3.39	3.39	3.35	3.35	3.38
Dec.	3.44	3.44	3.37	3.39	3.43

New York Dry Goods.

New York, Feb. 27.—Cotton goods were steady today, some print cloths constructions for spot delivery advancing. Ginghams displayed moderate improvement. Fancies in wash fabrics were in steady call. Raw wool markets were quiet here, but carpet wools were sought freely. Wool goods in men's wear lines were in good demand. Linens were quiet, with dress linens doing better than household goods.

Omaha Livestock

Receipts at the leading markets Friday were:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Omaha	2,000	14,100	10,400
Chicago	4,000	29,000	10,000
Kansas City	1,500	7,000	3,000
Sioux City	1,200	18,000	1,500
St. Louis	1,400	12,000	500
St. Joseph	900	5,500	3,000

February 28.

Receipts were:	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Official Monday	7,736	15,376	2,894
Official Tuesday	7,256	13,984	6,886
Official Wednesday	5,841	14,612	11,948
Official Thursday	4,249	13,294	12,626
Estimate Friday	2,000	14,500	9,500
Five d. this wk.	27,073	71,746	44,481
Same d. last wk.	19,368	95,228	36,908
Same d. 2 wks. ago	28,596	87,919	46,983
Same d. 3 wks. ago	29,166	89,146	58,503
Same d. yr. ago	31,340	87,086	50,189

Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head. In the absence of much shipping competition best grades of beef and butcher cattle moved a little slowly this morning and in spots were weaker. Medium and low priced kinds cleared quite readily at steady prices, however, and the general market was largely steady at the week's advance of fully 50c or more. Stockers and feeders were largely lacking and ruled nominally steady at the week's 25@50c upturn. Best handyweight beeves here today brought $10.55.

Quotations on cattle: Good to choice yearlings, $9.50@10.75; fair to good yearlings, $8.25@9.40; common to fair yearlings, $7.25@8.25; good to choice steers, $7.75@10.75; fair to good steers, $6.25@8.75; common to fair steers, $5.75@6.50; trashy warmed up cattle, $6.00@7.25; good to choice fed heifers, $8.00@9.00; fair to good fed heifers, $7.00@7.85; common to fair fed heifers, $5.75@6.75; good to choice fed cows, $6.25@7.25; fair to good fed cows, $4.75@7.00; common to fair cows, $2.25@4.25; good to choice feeders, $7.90@8.75; fair to good feeders, $7.00@7.85; common to fair feeders, $6.00@7.00; good to choice stockers, $5.75@8.50; fair to good stockers, $5.75@7.75; common to fair stockers, $5.75@6.75; trashy stockers, $5.00@5.75; stock heifers, $4.50@6.25; stock cows, $3.00@4.25; stock calves, $5.00@8.00; veal calves, $4.00@11.75; bulls, stags, etc., $3.75@4.75.

HEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Pr.
11	1080	$ 7 80	36	930	$ 8 00
5	902	8 25	22	963	8 40
9	617	8 50	9	898	8 65
28	979	8 75	7	714	9 00
10	1074	9 00	24	954	9 25
24	950	9 35	53	1128	9 40
4	1090	9 50	14	1046	9 65
23	942	9 75	9	1057	9 75
22	1309	9 80	9	1066	10 00
17	1125	10 10	44	1144	10 55

COWS.

9	985	4 00	3	1066	4 25
2	1185	5 25	1	1010	5 40
2	1190	6 00	19	1203	6 40
3	1155	6 50			

HEIFERS

4	860	7 25	24	633	7 26
7	874	7 00	2	1182	8 00
10	800	8 25	8	973	8 50

BULLS

1	720	3 50	1	1400	4 00
1	1110	4 25	1	1610	4 50
1	1720	4 75	1	790	5 25
1	1720	5 00			

CALVES.

1	130	6 50	1	120	7 00
2	225	7 00	3	358	7 75
1	230	8 00	2	115	8 50
1	240	9 50	1	160	10 00
4	137	10 75	3	142	11 00
4	158	11 25			

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS.

6	658	7 10	5	646	8 25

Hogs—Receipts, 14,100 head. Under continued supplies of only moderate volume and another broad demand from all quarters, local prices scored further upturns of 10@25c. Both shippers and packers were urgent buyers of all classes. Bulk of all sales at $11.50@12.05 with top $12.10.

HOGS

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
59	149	..	$11 25	66	179	140	$11 50
83	168	..	11 65	37	180	..	..
88	201	..	11 75	50	232	220	.....
65	184	..	11 80	34	236	..	.....
78	218	..	11 85	37	188	..	11 90
49	211	70	..	81	233	40	.....
58	219	70	11 95	33	232	..	.....
86	195	..	..	77	217	..	12 10
78	224	..	..	43	244	..	.....
66	252	..	12 05	70	250	..	.....
81	182	..	..	63	274	..	12 10
66	280	..	..	40	240	..	.....

Sheep—Receipts, 10,400 head. General sentiment was again rather bearish in the fat lamb trade and prices suffered a further 10@15c decline. Feeders and shearing lambs were scarce and little changed with aged sheep firm.

Quotations on ewes and lambs: Lambs, good to choice, $16.65@16.90; lambs, fair to good, $16.25@16.60; feeding lambs, $15.50@16.50; shearing lambs, $16.00@16.60; wooled ewes, 70@90 lbs. fat ewes, $7.00@9.45; yearlings, $12.00@14.00.

FAT LAMBS.

No.		Ave.	Price.
117	fed	85	$16 50

Receipts and disposition of livestock at the Union stockyards, Omaha, eb., for 24 hours, ending at 3 p. m. February 27.

RECEIPTS—CARLOT.

	Cattle.	Hgs.	Shp.	Mlk.
C. M. & St. P. Ry.	2	5	.....	.....
Mo. Pac. Ry.	1	1	.....	.....
U. P. R. R.	7	46	26	.....
C. & N. W. east	3	5	.....	.....
C. & N. W. west	19	75	.....	.....
C. St. P. M. & O.	4	3	.....	.....
C. B. & Q., east	29	90	.....	.....
C. B. & Q., west	29	22	11	.....
C. R. I. & P., east	4	8	.....	.....
C. R. I. & P., west	1	3	.....	.....
I. C. R. R.	1	.....	300	.....
C. G. W. R. R.	.....	1	.....	.....
Total receipts	68	171	41	1

DISPOSITION—HEAD

	Cattle.	Hgs.	Shp.
Armour & Co.	485	3449	468
Cudahy Pack. Co.	415	4551	2795
Dold Packing Co.	85	1222	.....
Morris Packing Co.	1119	2699	682
Swift & Co.	822	2998	4056
Hoffman Bros.	7	.....	.....
Midwest Packing Co.	2	15	.....
Kenneth & Murray	.....	850	.....
Lobeiger, Henry S.	27	.....	.....
Omaha Pack. Co.	1	.....	.....
S. Omaha Pack. Co.	8	.....	.....
Murphy, J. W.	.....	2004	.....
Lincoln Pack. Co.	6	.....	.....
Cudahy from Denver	.....	512	.....
Anderson & Son	8	.....	.....
Cheek, W. H.	1	.....	.....
Dennis & Francis	3	.....	.....
Ellis & Co.	4	.....	.....
Harvey, John	67	.....	.....
Ingham, T. J.	2	.....	.....
Kellogg, F. G.	19	.....	.....
Kirkpatrick Bros.	15	.....	.....
Krebbs & Co.	6	.....	.....
Longman Bros.	41	.....	.....
Mo-Kan. C. & C. Co.	27	.....	.....
Root, F. S. & Co.	31	.....	.....
Rosenstock Bros.	39	.....	.....
Sargent	35	.....	.....
Wertheimer & Degen	4	.....	.....
Other buyers	91	.....	1581
Total	2528	17029	9786

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—(United States Department of Agriculture)—Hogs—Receipts, 29,000 head; market fairly active 10c to 25c higher than yesterday's best prices; light light and slaughter pigs, strong to 25c higher; big packers inactive top, $12.40; bulk desirable, 150 to 240-pound weight, $12.00@12.35; desirable 140 to 170-pound averages largely, $11.25@11.85; bulk packing sows, $11.10@11.40; strong weight slaughter pigs, $10.50@10.75; heavy weight, $10.00@12.40; medium weights, $11.70@12.35; light weights, $11.50@12.10; light light, $10.35@11.80; packing hogs, smooth, $11.20@11.50; packing hogs, rough, $10.90@11.20; slaughter pigs, $9.50@11.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000 head; market, quality considered, most killing classes, steady; good to choice handy weights, veal calves, uneven; bulk of beef steers account; light kinds, steady; bulk fed steers and yearlings, $8.75@10.50; sales numerous at $9.00@9.75; part load yearlings, $10.25; other kinds around that figure; best weighty steers early at $10.50; some slowness on better weighty cows and heavy heifers; bulk fat cows, $4.75@5.50; spring, 750-pound heifers, $10.00; several lots of light heifers, $7.00@8.50; weighty bologna bulls, $4.75; choice handy weight vealers upward to $15.00; mostly, $11.00@13.00; on packer account; comparison to medium light calves, $8.00@10.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; market, desirable fat lambs are active, fully steady; others dull, weak; bulk, $17.25@17.75; few loads, $17.85@18.00; medium to good yearlings, $13.00@13.75; fat sheep, active; strong; bulk fed ewes, $8.75@9.50; top, $9.75; feeding lambs, scarce; most sales, $17.00@17.75.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Feb. 27.—(United States Department of Agriculture.)—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; calves, receipts, 300 head; market fairly active; steady on all killing classes; bulk fed steers and yearlings, $8.25@10.00; heavy steers at $10.00; handyweights, $11.20; baby beef, $10.35; bulk butcher cows, $4.75@6.00; heifers, $6.00@7.75; canners and cutters, $2.75@4.00; practical veal top, $10.50; stockers and feeders fully steady, largely $6.00@7.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head; market 15@25c higher; packer top, $12.25; shipper top, $12.00; bulk of sales, $11.65@12.20; bulk desirable 200 to 300-pound butchers, $11.95@12.25; 140 to 190-pound averages, $11.50@11.90; 130 to 150-pound kind, $10.50@11.15; packing sows mostly $11.25; few up to $11.50; stock pigs firm; bulk of sales, $8.75@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000 head; market, lambs 10@15c higher than yesterday's packer purchases; top, $17.00 with numerous loads at this price; others $16.65@16.85; sheep strong; odd lots fat ewes upward to $9.50.

St. Louis Livestock.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400 head; market steady; native beef steers, $7.25@12.75; yearlings steers and heifers, $4.00@11.75; cows, $4.50@7.50; stockers and feeders, $5.00@7.75; calves, $4.00@13.00; canners and cutters, $2.25@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; market, 15c higher; mixed and butchers, $12.10@12.40; good heavies, $12.00@12.40; roughs, $10.75@11.00; lights, $11.00@12.15; pigs, $9.50@11.75; bulk, $12.20@12.35.

Sheep—Receipts, 500 head; market, steady; mutton ewes, $6.00@9.25; lambs, $14.50@17.75; canners and choppers, $2.00@6.00.

Few Stocks Weak; Market Rather Steady as Whole

No Flood of Selling or Sign of Aggressiveness on Part of Professional Bears, Despite Rate Boost.

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New York, Feb. 27.—There was little evidence in the stock market early today that the advance in the rediscount rate of the federal reserve bank was to have the unsettling influence bearishly inclined persons expected. A few stocks were weak, but the market as a whole was rather steady. This weakness was not so much due to aggressive selling as the unwillingness of those who are sponsors of the issues to support them. There was no flood of selling or sign of aggressiveness on the part of the professional bears.

The market then developed into a mixed sort of an affair, with the timid or the wary lessening their commitments and the pool managers of various grades bidding up their specialties moderately. This continued with the market rather mixed in character until announcement came of the increase in the call money rate to 5 per cent. A fair amount of liquidation resulted and the market became generally irregular.

There were wide moves in some issues, but mostly in specialties not particularly prominent.

Generally the market was irregular and confused throughout the day. The trend throughout the list was downward late in the day and the close was, as a rule, lower.

Nearly all the rails sold off.

Grains were quite strong for most of the session and particularly strong up to the last hour.

At the close wheat was up 1⅝c to 2⅝c, corn was unchanged to ⅛c down, oats ¼c to ½c down and rye ⅝c to 1¼c up.

Lard was off 12 to 15 points.

Cotton was fairly strong and moderately higher until late in the day. Then operators began to get worried about the Texas situation. The possibility of rain in Texas led to selling by some of the bulls. The early gain was wiped out and closing prices were from 1 up for March to from 16 to 21 points down for new crop months.

Coffee generally was dull and closed 2 to 6 points up.

Sugar was easy and 2 to 8 points down.

New York Quotations

New York Stock exchange quotations furnished by J. S. Bache & Co., 224 Omaha Nebraska Bank building.

	High	Low	Close	Close.
Agri Chemical	19¾	19½	19¾	19¾
Air Reduction	110	106¾	108½	108¾
Ajax Rubber	12½	12	12½	12¼
Allied Chem	89⅝	87¾	88⅝	88¼
Allis - Chalmers	76½	74½	75	77½
Am Beet Sugar	41	40⅝	41	41¼
Am B Fdry	104	101	101	104
Am Can	175¾	172¼	173¼	175¼
Am C & Fdry	211	208	208	210½
Am H & L	.....	.....	12½	12⅝
Am Hide L pfd	.....	.....	.....	50
Am Inter Corp	37½	27